

House Resolution No. 4441

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in the field of competitive sports; and

Whereas, Corey Walker, Jr., of Saint Peters, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a student at Francis Howell North High School, where he will be a sophomore during the 2007-2008 school year; and

Whereas, in addition to his school activities, Corey Walker trains as a boxer at the Cherokee Community Center; and

Whereas, Corey Walker recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he competed as a 138-pound boxer at the Desert Storm Showdown on July 22, 2007, in Palm Springs, California; and

Whereas, Corey Walker won First Place in his weight division at the Desert Storm Showdown and brought home a Title Belt for his efforts at what is known as one of the premiere amateur boxing events in the country; and

Whereas, Corey Walker, Jr., is trained and managed as an amateur boxer by his father, Corey Walker, Sr.; and

Whereas, at the age of fifteen, Corey Walker has not yet developed an exceptionally strong punch, but relies instead on speed, accuracy, and conditioning to overcome his opponents; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri youths as Corey Walker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and athletic accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Corey Walker and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for winning the 138-pound division championship at the 2007 Desert Storm Showdown in Palm Springs, California; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Corey Walker, Jr., of Saint Peters, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4441, adopted August 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker